

CHAPTER 100**COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION***S.F. 391*

AN ACT relating to the commission on professional and occupational regulation.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 2B.2, Code 1983, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2B.2 COMMISSION ESTABLISHED.

1. A commission on professional and occupational regulation is created. The commission shall be bipartisan and be composed of the following members appointed by the legislative council:

- a. Two senators, not more than one from any one political party.
- b. Two representatives, not more than one from any one political party.
- c. Five persons, not more than three from any one political party.

2. A commission member shall be appointed to a term of four years beginning July 1 in the year of appointment. A member shall serve until a successor is appointed. A vacancy exists when a commission member ceases to be a member of the general assembly. A member of the commission shall not be a member of a licensed profession or occupation.

3. The commission shall organize annually and elect a chairperson. The legislative service bureau shall provide administrative and staff assistance to the commission. The members of the commission, including the legislative members when the general assembly is not in session, shall be paid forty dollars per diem and actual and necessary expenses from funds appropriated by section 2.12.

Sec. 2. Section 2B.3, subsection 1, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

1. The commission on professional and occupational regulation shall evaluate those professions and occupations seeking to become regulated and may evaluate those professions and occupations which are regulated according to the criteria listed in section 2B.1. The general assembly may, by concurrent resolution, direct that the commission undertake or not undertake an evaluation of a profession or occupation. Upon completion of an evaluation, the commission shall make a recommendation to the general assembly whether the profession or occupation should become or continue to be regulated by the state and the degree of regulation that should be imposed. Proposed changes in licensing laws, including changes in the scope of the practice or the authority of the licensing board, shall be submitted to the commission for its recommendations to the chairpersons and ranking members of the standing committees on state government of the general assembly. If the commission recommends a continuation or imposition of regulation, the commission shall recommend whether continuing education should be required. The commission may conduct an evaluation of continuing education requirements of a regulated profession or occupation without evaluating whether regulation of the profession or occupation should be continued. The commission shall file an

annual report of its evaluations and recommendations with the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate upon the convening of each session of the general assembly.

Sec. 3. Section 2B.3, subsection 3, Code 1983, is amended by adding the following new lettered paragraph:

NEW LETTERED PARAGRAPH. m. Whether the skill or information necessary to practice the profession or occupation adequately changes at such a pace or to such an extent as to justify continuing education requirements.

Sec. 4. 1979 Iowa Acts, chapter 41, section 4, is repealed.

Sec. 5. Chapter 2B, Code 1983, is repealed effective July 1, 1986.

Sec. 6. The terms of members of the commission on professional and occupational regulation appointed under chapter 2B, Code 1983, expire on the effective date of this Act. The legislative council shall make appointments to the commission as provided in this Act. In making the initial appointments, the legislative council shall appoint one senator, one representative, and three citizens to initial terms of two years.

Approved May 2, 1983

CHAPTER 101

CODE CORRECTIONS

S.F. 136

AN ACT to make nonsubstantive corrections to the Code.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 7A.4, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

7A.4 STATE AGENCIES AND OFFICERS TO CO-OPERATE. All state agencies and officers shall provide the office of for planning and programming with any information it requests pertaining to its duties under this chapter, shall assist the office in carrying out its duties, and shall provide the office with a copy of all official grant-in-aid applications, together with a copy of any program plan developed to meet federal requirements, prior to submission of such an application to the federal government.

Sec. 2. Section 18.2, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

18.2 DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED. There is created a department of general services which shall be is attached to the office of the governor and shall be is under the governor's general direction, supervision, and control. The office shall be in charge of a director, who shall be appointed by the governor shall appoint the director, subject to confirmation by the senate. The director shall be employed on a permanent basis. The director shall not hold any other office, engage in any political activity, accept or solicit, directly or indirectly, any political contributions, and shall not use the office to support the candidacy of anyone for elective or appointive office. The director shall hold office at the governor's pleasure and shall receive a salary at a rate fixed by the governor not to exceed twenty five thousand dollars per annum as fixed by the general assembly. Before entering upon the discharge of his or her the director's duties, the director may be required to give a surety bond in an amount as fixed by the governor. The premium on the bond shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the department.